# KRUGER FACES A CRISIS

The Boer Government Considering the English Ultimatum.

Grounds Taken by the Transvant in No Way Found Acceptable-Consultation of the South African Counell With Officials of the Orange Free State Concerning an Answer.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 13.-The legation of the South African Republic here has received a copy of Colonial Secretary Chamberiain's despatch replying to the proposals of the Transvanl's Government made

Mr. Chamberlain says Great Britain un. derstands that the Transvaal proposals of August 19, for a five-year, retrospective northwest. August 19, for a five-year, retrospective frachise and an increased representation in the Volkerand from the golf-fields are now withdrawn because Great Britain's reply regarding future intervention and suzerainty is not acceptable. Great Britain absolutely rejects all the Boer proposals made on the assumption that the Transvalue of the sample of the Majesty's Government," the despatch says,
"has absolutely repudiated the view of
the present status of the Transvall al is a sovereign international state. "Her Majesty's Government," the despatch says, taken by the Transvaal Government in the notes of April 18 and May 9, claiming the status of a sovereign international state. The government therefore is unable to consider any proposal made conditionally on the acceptance of this view."

Great Britain, the note further says, is compelled to regard the last Transvaal proposal as not acceptable in the form

Great Britain, the despatch mays, is still prepared to accept the Transvaal offers of August 19, if taken by themselves, prowided in the inquiry which Great Britain proposed, whether joint or one-sided, shows that the scheme is not encumbered with conditions which would nullify the intention to give substantial and immediate representation to the Uitlanders.

Great Britain assumes that the new memhers of the Volksraad will be permitted to use their own language. The acceptmove the tension and probably render unnecessary any further intervention by Great Britain to secure the redress of grievances, which the Uitlanders would then be able to bring to the notice of the executive council and the Volksrand. Great | that the Britain presses for an immediate and definite reply. If the present proposals are accepted. Great Britain is ready to arrange for a conference between the President of the Transvaal and the British Commission to settle the details of the proposed tribunal of arbitration. "If, however," the despatch continues, "as they most anxiously hope it will not, the reply of the Transvaal should be in the negative, or not conclusive, I am authorized to state that Her Majesty's government must reserve Now when the money is presented the case. Major Carriere was accompanied to themselves the right to reconsider the attuation de novo and formulate their ewa the person or persons who sent it for re-three that they had then presented the case. Major Carriere was accompanied by Greffler Coupis. The dossier filled attuation de novo and formulate their ewa Her Malesty's government must reserve proposals for a final settlement."

PRETORIA, Sept. 13,-It is reported here that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's desputch to the Transvanl Government domands a reply within forty-eight

The executive council of the Transvaul draft a reply today which will first be read which is brought to it from a great disto the Volksraad.

Com Paul Urged to Yield.

to yield to Great Britain's demands.

#### COCKRAN URGES MEDIATION. Open Letter of the New York Lawyer

to President McKinley. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-Mr. Bourke

Cockran has written the following open letter to President McKinley, about the Transvani, which is dated August 24;

You will, I am sure, excuse this invasion of your heliday, when I explain that its object is to invoke the exercise of a power which Providence seems to have placed in your hands with special reference to a danger now threatening the peace of the world. "It can hardly be questioned that a proffer of friendly mediation by you would

uffice to delay, if not to prevent, the threatened invasion of the Transvaal. "If this Government be justified in ex-creting military force to restore order at the other side of the globe, surely it should exert every moral force to preserve order at half the distance.

"A recourse to arms, which might result in kindling a fearfully destructive conflagration throughout Christendom on such questions as those at issue between Great

Britain and the Boer Republic, would be an injury to civilized society, which all the forces of civilization should combine to The assertion at the point of the bayonet by one power of a right to control or escribe the conditions governing the elec-

toral franchise in another country, admit-edly independent, would be an act of hal aggresssion,' the enormity of which has been described in clear, vigor-ous, and scathing terms by the present English Colonial Secretary. You cannot be indifferent to the fact at when Mr. Chamberlain denounced as indefensible any suggestion of interference by the British Government in the

purely domestic affairs of the Transvani, the relations between this country and England were strained over the Venezue lan boundary, while now that these relations have become cordial ,the same states man feels emboldened to trample upon his professions, if not to violate his princi-

'An Angio-American alliance can hardly Baltime be a force for the maintenance of justice and the spread of civilization, as its advond, if England's foreign policy be marked by respect for justice while the two countries are estranged, and by wanton acts of aggression while their rela-tions are cordial. It is not extravagant or unreasonable to insist that any country ecking alliance—formal or tacit—with the nited States, must show some semblance of regard for the moral law-at least dur-

ing the period of courtship.
"If there be other and sounder reasons than those assigned by the prest for the attitude of the British Government South Africa, its position will strengthened by a disclosure A friendly but urgent ten-your good offices would un-dly evoke a full and complete statement of the grounds on which the peace and integrity of the Transvanl are threat

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SPEEDING IN THE OPEN SEA.

Shamrock, In New Garb, Taker Another Practice Spin. HIGHLANDS, N. J., Sept. 13.-The

hamrock's crew was astir at an earlier our than usual this morning grooming the Irish challenger for We first spin that she has had since last Friday. Every may aboard the racing machine was heartily tired of the Horse Shoe and on edge for a good test of speed out in the Sandy Hook course. The conditions did not promise trial of her weather qualities for the sea was smooth and the wind had not passed a ten-knot clip up to the time the cutter left

the Horse Shoe.

The racing mainsail was at its full hoist at 3:30 o'clock and the stayeatl and jib were in stops. The Shamrock was moored a short distance off the starboard beam of the short distance off the starboard beam of the Eriu and the big racing mainsail dwarfed the steam yacht. The club topsail the handsomest piece of the Shamrock's racing suit was sent aloft at 9:45 as the Irish sloop was handed up into the wind from the

The jib was broken out at 10 o'clock and noze had cleared the Sandy Hook spit the twelve-knot northwest breeze under all lower sails and the club topsail. The mainsail showed some wrinkles along the leech and the clew, but with that excep-tion her racing suit fitted like a new glove.

SOUTHAMPTON. Sept. 13.—Interest in the yacht races for the America's Cup & growing in intensity on the south coas:.. There is little betting on the result, hoveover. In the few wagers that have been made the odds are slightly against the Co-umbia. Capt. Ben Parker, of the German ing for the United States next Saturday.

#### MUTILATED MONEY DECISION. The Comptroller of the Trensury

Makes an Important Ruling. The Comptroller of the Treasury today overrules the practice of the office for thir- herad October 5 or October 6. ty years. The decision was made in redeem or replace \$3,950 of mutilated money

presented for redemption by James Mar-tin, of St. Louis, who alleges that he and two others found it. Comptroller Tracewell, in a most elaborate paper, clearly agts forth the opinion that the question presented to him does not come within his jurisdiction; that the question of replacing mulliated money with new money or redesming the same is purely an administrative act; that replac-ing such mutilated notes does not increase or decrease the national debt, but that redeeming it with money of final redemption does decrease the public debt. One effect of the discussion is to put a stop to the practice which has prevailed under authority of previous Comptrollers of confistating all mutilated money, presented for demption or replacement by persons who stated that they had found it.

#### A DROUTH AT NUEVITAS. Water Carried From Afar and Sold at a High Price.

Late advices from Assistant Surgeon T F. Richardson to Surgeon General Wyman has deliberated on a reply to Secretary of the Marine Hospital Service, say that Chamberlain's despatch and has also con- the city of Nuevitas. Cuba, is suffering sulted the officials of the Orange Free severely from a water famine, there being The Transvaal Government will practically no water in the town, save that

tance-from Principe and a small river five miles from the city.

The water is all brought into Nusvitas CAPETOWN, Sept. 12.-The leaders of by the United States Quartermaster's Dethe South Afrikander Bund have sent a partment. This water is for Government despatch to President Kruger, urging him to yield to Great Britain's demands. is sold at 4 and 5 cents (Spanish money per gallon. The weather at Nuevitas is says Surgeon Richardson, but for the

### CUBAN SOLDIERS PAID OFF.

pleasant place.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars to Be Returned to the Treasury.

The War Department has been informed by General Brooke that the work of paying off the Cuban soldiers has been completed. Altogether, \$2,600,000 has been spent, and the remaining \$400,000 of the

at the War Department that the granting of the bounty had much to do with preat the War Department that the granting Dunham, Margaret Condit, Marguerite Ju-of the bounty had much to do with pre-venting trouble between Americans and thur Hugh Frazier, W. R. Huntington, rec-Cubans.

### HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The Industrial Commission's Disbursing Agent Retires

At the meeting of the Industrial Com nission held this morning P. H. Donnelly resigned his position as disbursing agen-of that body, and the Commission accept-ed his resunation, adopting a compliment ary resolution expressing its regret that Mr. Donnelly found it necessary to retire trom his official duties in connection with that body and wishing him success in future undertakings. Mr. Donnelly has found it necessary to resign in order that he may attend to private business affars. The Commission held a business session until nearly 1:30 o'clock, when it adjourned for the day. Routine matters were con

### Veterans Off for Baltimore.

Nearly 200 members of the local en campment of the Union Veteran Legior together with about thirty members of the special auxiliary No. 22 of the W. V. L., beaded by their president, Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, left the city this morning to attend the fourteenth national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion to be held in Baltimore for the next five days. It is thought that at least one of the officer in charge of the Washington delegation will be chosen as one of the general officers at the election to be held this week The Washington party expects to re participate in the big parade to be held to

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 12.-The British sailing ship Glooscap, Captain Spicer, clear ed from this port yesterday for Manila, She takes a cargo of 2,800 tons of Pocahonta coal for the use of American warships in Philippine waters.

### B. & O. Week-End Country Exent

sions. Tickets sold Saturdays and Sandays, good to return until Monday following, at greatly re-duced rates from Washington to Charlestown Prederick, Amapolis Junction, and intermediate

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# PARDON RUMORS DENIED

London Hears Reports of Delayed Justice for Dreyfus.

His Physician Says the Prisoner Is a Wreck, and Can Never Be Thoroughly Alive Again-Suffered Too Much to Recover His Vigor-Loubet Opposes Action Against Generals.

LONDON, Sept. 13.-The "Evening News" says, it is rumored in the city that the report.

Sir Charles Dilke in an interview today deprecated the expression of feeling by foreigners in regard to the Dreyfus ver-Such action, Sir Charles said, was

PARIS, Sept. 13 .- Dr. Pozzi, an eminent Paris surgeon, says Dreyfus is a physical wreck. He is thin and worn; his muscles are atrophied. He is thirty-nine years of age and looks sixty.

He will never, Dr. Pozzi says, be thoroughly alive again. If he recove: s his liberty he will live, but only if surrounded with every care; wrapped up, as it were, in cotton and placed in a greenhouse like a ever to recover its pristine vigor. The "Journal" states that the govern-

t has not abandoned its intended acnst some of the generals, but Loubet is showing unexpected or sition to the plan. Several members Emperor's yacht Meteor, now talks of sall- of the Chamber of Deputies intend to inlanduce bills at the next session of that body abolishing certain court-martials in time of peace and modifying the military penal code.

The "Figaro" says it is expected that the examination for a revision of the verrendered a most important decision, which dict of the Rennes court-martial will be

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau had a long sponse to the request of the Secretary of interview with General Gallifet, the minthe Treasury who wanted to know if the lister of war, regarding the Dreyfus case. ance of these terms will immediately re- Treasurer of the United States could re- The matter of reorganizing the espionage system and attaching it to the department of general safety, was also discussed.

The "Echo de Paris" and the Journal" say Magistrate Fabre has decided that there is no ground for prosecuting any of the persons arrested for participation in the Royalists' plot, especially the butchers of La Villette, who were members of the Anti-Semitic League. Is is reported that Magistrate Fabre will detain in custody only those persons who went to Brussels to meet the Duke of Or-

ent prosecutor at the Rennes court-martial, arrived here today, bringing with him the famous dossier in the Dreyfus of policemen. Major Carriere entered an omnibus in which the dossier was placed and was escorted acress Paris to the Cherche Midi prison.

On arriving, Major Carriere delivered the dossier to Commissary Bollot, and received a receipt therefor. The dossier will be kept under triple locks until the meeting of the council of revision.

After performing this duty Major Carod Greffier Coupis prowar office, where they made a report on their ill-starred mission to General Gallifet, the Minister of War.

#### SYMPATHY FOR MME. DREYFUS. Kind Words From Summer Residents

in Maine. NORTHEAST HARBOR, Me., Sept. 13 .-When the news of the condemnation of Captain Drevfus reached Northeast Harbor yesterday the following message of sympa-thy was telegraphed to Mme. Alfred Dreyfus, at Rennes, from the summer residents

"Madame: The heart of this whole world moved toward you The trial has evident the innocence and the noble character of your husband, and the great public which has followed this struggle anguish now renders to him and to his children the honor for which he has struggled till now, for which he is still sarug-

appropriation made by Congress will be returned to the National Treasury.

Nearly 20,000 Cubans received the bounty and surrendered their arms. It is believed Gardiner, Eliza G. D. Gardner; Katherine tor of Grace Church, New York: Winthrop Sargent, Aimee Sargent, Andrew L. Wheel-wright, A. De Vitti de Marco, professor of finance, University of Rome: E. De Vitti de Marco, George W. Folsom, L. L. M. Li-

cges, Helen Ellis, and K. F. Gray. Municipal Sympathy for Dreyfus. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-The following resolutions, introduced by Alderman Woodward, representative from Manhattan, was passed by both branches of the municipal assembly yesterday:

Whereas since the last session of the municipal assembly the intelligent people of the world have been startled by the report of the conviction of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus; and

Capt. Alfred Dreyfus; and
Whereas we feel that his conviction was unjust, and not sustained by the reported facts and the testimony; therefore,
Resolved, That the municipal assembly of the city of New York extends to Captain Breyfus its profound sympathy; and further.
Resolved, That in the interest of justice and humanity and republican institutions, this assembly express its earnest hope that the great wrong be corrected by the French Republic, to the end that truth and justice may yet prevail.

The Monongabela to Retire. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 13 .- The Unit-States practice ship Monongahela, which arrived a week ago from the sum-mer voyage with naval cadets, left An-napolis yesterday for Newport, R. I. where she will be used as a receiving ship, taking the place of the old frigate Constellation. In going out of Annapolis harbor the Government tug Standish, in towing the sailing vessel, by slacking speed got her hawser entangled with the prosiler engine parties. peller, causing both boats to come to a standstill, the Monongahela throwing her anchor overboard. A boat came ashore for a diver's suit to be used in extricating the rope. A sallor in the meantime vol-untarily jumped overboard and released the steamer, which later proceeded to Newport without further incident.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. ness, shorthand, typewriting \$25 a year \$10 Ningura Falls Vin B. & O. Special excursion, 8:30 a. m., September 14. Tickets good ten days. Stopovers returning at Buffalo, Bochester, Geneva, and Burdett (Wat-kins' Glea), and Mauch Chunk (Glen Onoko). Reduced rate side trips from Niagara Falls.

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ARRIVAL OF THE OCEANIC.

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1899.

The Largest Ocean Liner Affont Completes Her Maiden Voyage. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-The new White

Star line steamship Oceanic was sighted off Fire Island at 8 o'clock this morning. She reached her pier at noon. The new leviathan did not break any ocean records. The officers of the line said before she sailed that she would make no attempt to break the record. Besides, the weather conditions at sea during the past week were not favorable for a fast trip. The steamship averaged twenty-three knots an hour in her trial trip, and it was thought that she would surpass in speed any other liner plying between here and Europe. Men engaged in ocean traffic awaited the the Rothschilds have been informed that building of the vessel marked a new epoch. Dreyfus has been pardoned, but the London in trans-Atlantic transportation. She is Press Association says there is no truth in the report. arrival of the Oceanic with Interest. The

here last evening. The record from Queenstrip from Cherbourg to New York in 6 days, 18 hours, and 5 minutes.

#### WANTS TO PARADE FOR DEWEY. British Ship Captain Offers Sixty of His Crew.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Captain Dulcken of the British steamship Clan Robertson which arrived this morning from Gias gow, is an enthusiastic admirer of Adplant which has suffered too much for it miral Dewey. He says he will offer the reception committee sixty of his officers and men to participate in the parade in honor of the American Admiral. The Clan-Robertson is manned by natives of India, and will present a novel appearance in their white uniforms with the chiefs of the different castes in red sashes

"In February last," says Captain Dulck-en, "we met the United States transport Grant, bound to Manila with troops. We had shortly before left Aden when the Grant overtook and passed us and we set signals in token of sympathy and affection which the British have for their American cousins in their struggle in the Philipcousins in their siruggle in the Philippines. One of my officers dropped over the side and there painted on her side in letters two feet high, 'Good Luck,' at which the troops cheered us heartily. The Grant awaited our arrival at Colombo and the commander of the troops and captain of the Grant offered us their personal thanks. When I left the transport on my return from a visit on board the troopship the Good Luck,' The band played 'God'.

Secretary Gage, when asked by a Times reporter this morning the amount which has already been expended in preparation. other colors.

#### FIGHTING REGIMENT AROUSED. complain of Being Ignored in Selections to Meet Dewey.

HARTFORD, Coun., Sept. 13 .- There is war, was selected to represent Connecticut at the Dewey Day celebration in New York. A meeting of the officers was held at the armory last night to take action on the matter. It resulted in a decision for the regiment to attend on its ewn responsibility providing the governor's consent can be obtained. A general meeting of all companies to take further action is called for Thursday evening-

## A MANIFESTO FROM JIMINEZ.

He Will Not Be President Unless Regularly Elected. SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 13.-General

issued a manifesto declaring that he will not accept the Presidency of the republic exhibit was being planned. The co until he is regularly elected by the people.
What will happen is uncertain. Jiminez bers had left the chamber feeling sure that

This city is unsettled, though still quiet. Business is at a standstill. The governeent must act quickly to avery danger of disorders.

Jiminez's manifesto proposes a liberal government, based on strict honesty and equity. He calls for reform of the present tariff duties, advocates a strict gold basis, and is in favor of the withdrawal of the present circulating national coln and paper oney. He also recommends the favoring of immigration and full guarantees to citiens and foreigners and improvements of roads, ports, and public works in general.

#### A NEW VENEZUELAN CABINET. resident Andrade Selects a Set of Advisers.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Sept. 13 .- A new cabinet has been formed by President An-

drade. Senor Calcano is at the head of the new ministry, with the Foreign Affairs portfolio. The other members are Senor Olavaria, Minister of Finance; Senor Arvelo, Minister of the Interior; Senor Ferrer, Minister of War: Senor Parelo, ministe of Public Credit; Senor Smith, Minister of ablic Works; Senor Abelardo Arism Minister of Agriculture; Senor Pachano, Minister of Posts, and Senor Mosquera,

Minister of Instruction.

President Andrade has taken personal command of the government forces, and has gone to lead them against the revoluonists, headed by General Castro.

#### THE HEALTH OF THE POPE. His Physician Thinks Rest Will Soc

Restore Him. LONDON, Sept. 13.-A despatch to the 'Pall Mall Gazette," from Rome, says the reported seriousness of the Pope's Illness has been exaggerated. Dr. Lapponi says His Holiness has a slight cold, but no fever. His illness is not serious enough to quire the attendance of a physician at the

Yesterday afternoon's audiences, however, were suspended and absolute rest of the aged Pontiff was ordered. Dr. Leppon believes the Pope will soon be able to re-

Hurt While Playing Leapfrog WINCHESTER, Va., Sept. 13.-James Baker, the young son of Russell B. Baker, came near being fatally injured while playing leapfrog with a number of companions on the street Monday night. A boy much larger and heavier than young Baker attempted to jump over his back. Baker was crushed to the ground, and when picked up his left shoulder and left elbow were found to be dislo his left arm severely fractured at the el-

"Queen of Summer frips."

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# BITTER AGAINST FRANCE

Increased Opposition to an American Display at Paris.

the Dreyfus Verdict Has Thrown Damper on Enthusiastic Rivalry. Preparations Have Already Been Expensive-Secretary Gage's Opin ion-Senator Stewart Interviewed.

The sentiment in departmental and legslative circles against patronizing the French by participation in the Paris exposition is growing rapidly.

The Dreyfus verdlet has thrown a damper on the enthusiasm that has characterized the Great Eastern.

The Oceanic left Queenstown at 12:45 the preparations of the executive departments to lead the world in the exhibit at the break the record she should have reached exposition. Congress at the last session exposition. Congress at the last session dict. Such action, Sir Charles said, was lown is now held by the Cunard line steamship Lucania, which made the urip last year in 5 days, 7 hours, and 23 minutes. The North German Lloyd lines wittes. The North German Lloyd lines Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has made the diately available, of which amount the sun diately available, of which amount the sun appropriated \$658,000 as a starter for America's representation at the French capital, and in addition, toward the incidiately available, of which amount the sum of \$20,000 was granted to the Agricultural Department for the preparation of the agricultural exhibit. The sum of \$150,000 appropriated for this department, which ha already expended a large portion thereof to-

ward its show at Paris. The Treasury Department and other branches of the Government have expended large amounts of the appropriation, and it was intended to ask Congress to more than the appropriation given as a starter at the last session.

Secretary Wilson is in Vermont, and Charles R. Dodge, who is in charge of the department's exhibit at Paris, is now in Chicago conferring with Commissioner

Peck on the exhibit.

Thomas F. Farmer, Mr. Dodge's agent in this city, said this morning: "The Department of Agriculture must go on with its preparations for the Paris Exposition. Only Congress can stop the department in this work. While we have some personal sentiment in the way France has acted in the Dreyfus case, the mandate of Congress must be carried out in regard to prepara-tions for the Paris exposition, and the de-

of the Good Luck. The band played God for the fair at Paris, said: "We cannot Save the Queen," when the crew on the give this sum unless an itemized state—ment goes with it. The appropriation of ongress, however, is well in hand, and it is a pity this is the case. Unless France makes amends for the unfortunate step she has taken in the Dreyfus case our exhibit at the Paris Exposition may do

us little commercial good." Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, wrath in the hearts of the members of the First Regiment over the fact that the Second, which saw no service in the late | said this morning to a Times reporter

"If Congress were in session at the pres-ent time. I would not waste a minute in presenting such a resolution. The civil-ized world has condemned France for its verdict against Dreyfus, and, in my judg-ment, it will reflect no credit to the Gov-erament of the United States, nor will it benefit it, to patronize the Republic of

### SCHOOL BOARDS TAKE ACTION. aggestion of Exposition Boycotting

in Boston and London. BOSTON, Sept. 13.-The school board at its session last night passed an order which Jiminez, who arrived here yesterday, has practically means the boycotting of the Paris Exposition, for which a large school may decide to accept a temporary office may decide to accept a temporary office from the provisional ministry until a special election can be had.

no further business would be carried on. A motion of adjournment was the one thing looked for when Dr. Bateman arose and offered his order, which was passed. He did not expalin it in any way. No one arose to speak and the order was passed. This morning some of the members who were absent last night when the order was passe have expressed the intention of fighting thi order at the next meeting. They fear that it will put the school board in a ridiculou

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- A member of the London school board will offer a resolutio at the next meeting of that body that no ex hibit be sent to the Paris exposition. Th school board intended to be represented in the educational department, but the action of the court-martial at Rennes may influence the members of the board to the exten-

### of adopting the above resolution. GERMAN GUILDS INDIGNANT. Merchants Will Not Exhibit at th

Paris Exposition. COLOGNE, Sept. 13 .- At the final sessio of the Trades Guilds of all Germany last night it was decided that no member of the Guilds Union will send exhibits to the

Paris exposition. A resolution was also passed to the effec that the verdict of the Rennes court-martial was equivalent to a slap in the face to Ger many in view of the official declarations of this government in regard to Drevfus. The resolution further declared that the verdict had shaken the faith of the people in French justice and morality to the very

coots.

The Work of an Incendiary. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Sept. 13.-The barns and stables of Dr. Thomas M Farish, on the Daniel farm, one and a hall iles from Warren, this county, were burned Monday night. A tobacco barn, som distance from the house, the stables, and granary near the dwelling, one horse, agricultural implements, harness, etc., were destroyed. The property, valued at over \$2,000, was partially insured. Dr. Farish who is in this city, is convinced that the fire must have been of incendiary origin. The glare of the flumes was seen in this city, it

A Nonogenarian Drops Dead. YORK, Pa., Sept. 13.-John Miller, rominent farmer of Sprigettsburg town ship. York county, fell dead with apoplex Monday, aged ninety years. He was in York last week and witnessed the big sesqui-centennial parades. It is thought the xcitement was too much for him

eing sixteen miles as the crow flies.

Dring From a Kuife Wound. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 12. samuel C. Kilgore, an oil well driller, is dying of a knife wound inflicted, it is any other two companies of like character thought, by Herbert Flowers, son of John and that by holding a larger amount it plowers, with whom Kilgore was quarrelassets than any other company it is be Flowers, with whom Kilgore was quarrel-ing. The elder Flowers fled to Ohio and the on was juiled.

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### THE TRUST CONFERENCE.

Delegates Gather at Chicago to Dis cuss Combines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Between 300 and 400 delegates to the trust conference were present this morning at Central Music Hall, when the conference was called to order by Franklin H. Head, President of the Civic Federation, of Chicago.

The work of the day was largely pre paratory. After a short address by Mr. Head, the call for the conference was read by Secretary Easley, of the Civic Federation, and speeches of welcome were made by H. S. Taylor, representing Mayor Harrison, who is out of town, and Attorney General Akin, representing Governor Tanper, who is ill. Election of temporary officers, appointment of committees on cre-dentials, business, and programme pretty dentials, business, and fairly filled up the day.

Officials of the trusts, with headquarters in Chicago, profess to approve of the (on-ference. Levy Mayor, attorney for the whisky and other huge trusts, said: "We are looking forward with interest to the conference. There will be some acute thinkers in attendance. There will also doubtless be some demagogues and political makeshifts. The subject is one requiring careful study, deep research, and broad intellectual consideration. The bane of most movements of this kind is they are prompted, steered, and controlled by cranks. I hope this conference will be an example the content of the discussion of the under-tain control of the discussion of the under-lying question, I look for fruitful results."

D. G. Reid, president of the American Tin Plate Company, said: "If the conference is carried along the proposed line it should be productive of much good inasmuch as it. productive of much good, inasmuch as it cannot fail of giving the public a more cor-rect idea of the operations of so-called trusts. The facts are, there practically are no trusts proper in operation. It has be-come the fashion to call a consolidation of one or more industrial interests a trust These combinations instead of being a men-ace to the public are a benefit."

Attorney J. H. Moore, of Moore Brothers,

promoters of industrial enterprises, said "In my opinion the conference promises to accomplish some good in the way of helping to educate the public to a correct un-derstanding of what these present so-called trusts really are. Candid, intelligent discussion of this subject is to be welcomed after the tirade of misrepresentation which has been poured out on the public."

agninst a brick wall. One of the most logical views of the her British registry, ituation is that of Judge Robert S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who said: "What I hope is that the subject will be dispassionately discussed in all of its aspects.

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The worst feature of the business is shutting the door against individual effort and particularly against young men. The old maxim that every man is the architect of his own fortune is losing a good deal of

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what do you think of the present sit-uation of the war in the Philippines?" be was asked. "Now that is something I won't say a word about. I positively will not be interviewed on that subtering the colonel Metcalf are as follows: not be interviewed on that subject," he said. "Are you satisfied, General, that everything possible is being done by Gen-eral Otis?" was asked General Merrit replied: "You know that I cannot critireplied: "You know that I cannot criti-cise the actions of another general or what he is doing, and I won't say any-thing about it." Then General Merritt said: "I don't want to appear churlish or mean, but I think that it was an unjust thing to do to bring my wife's name into this Philippine matter. A paper said that my wife was unwilling that I should go to the Philippines. All this is as untrue as it is unjust. I am willing to go any time that it is deemed best for me to do In fact I have assured the President

### so. In fact i nave of this many times. MR VANDERBILT'S FUNERAL.

Simple Ceremonies Arranged to Take

Place Tomorrow. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-The arrangements for the funeral of Cornelius Vanderbilt have been completed except for a few minor details, and the selection of pallbearers. Rev. Dr. Greer will conduct the services. The funeral will take place in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The services will be very simple. Though there will probably be a number of prominent clergymen present. Dr. Greer will con-

duct the ceremonies unassisted. After the funeral ceremonies the body will be taken to the family vault at New Dorp, Staten Island, and placed beside those of Mr. Vanderbilt's father and grandfather. Only the immediate mem-bers of the family and the intimate friends of Mr. Vanderbilt will accompany

### the body to Staten Island.

The Longshoremen's Strike. NEWPORT NEWS, Sept. 13.-The strike of the longshoremen is still on, and white labor is being continually imported from Norfolk and other points. There are now between 300 and 400 white longshoremen at work on the piers, and they will, it is understood, in a few days form a sepa

Mormons Establish a Church. RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 13,-The Mormons have made such progress that they now

rate organization.

have a church here. It is a small affair. They confine their work entirely to the most ignorant class of whites. More Than Half a Billion Dollars

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Up to July 1 of the current year the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has returned to its members \$500,870,737. or over half a hillion of dollars, and its accumulated assets on that date were \$288,536.471. This shows that the company has practically paid out

as much money to the insuring public as

youd question the largest and strongest in-stitution of its kind in the world. \$2.50 to Luray Caverns via B. & O. Special train leaving Washington 8,15 a.m., Sunday, September 17. Returning leave Luray 5:30 p. m. Tickets also sold from intermediate stations. Rate of \$2.50 includes admission to

\$5.00 B. & O. Seashore Excursion o Atlantic City, Sea Isle City, Cape May, and cean City, N. J., beginning August 6. Tickets ood Friday and Saturday, and for return until the following Tuesday.

Best Board only \$1.35 per 100 feet. Clear doors, \$1.15; best shingles, \$6.00.

# THE TARTAR'S DETENTION

A Protest Likely to Be Lodged With Great Britain.

The Action of the English Authorities in Holding the American Transport at Hongkong Causes a Stir in the War Department-Secretary Root Visits the President.

The detention of the transport Turtar at Hongkong by the British authorities was officially reported to the Secretary of War this morning by General Otis. In his cablegram General Otis explains that the quartermaster of the Tartar went to Horskong to dock the vessel for repairs. Ordinarily the Tartar would have gone to Nagasaki, but it was believed that a dock sufficiently large could not be quickly secured.

The War Department officials are satisfied that she was not overloaded, as the Hongkong authorities contend. It is stated that when she left San Francisco in July she carried 1,221 men, composed of 1,176 privates and 45 officers. When she left Manila on the return trip she had on board only 1,203 men as follows: Forty-eight officers, Twentieth Kansas, 755 men; discharged men, 400; hospital corps, 7; civilians, 12. There is much speculation as to the au-thority for the vessel's detention.

The Tartar belongs to the Canadian Pa-cific Railway, and is chartered for the American service. Notwithstanding her charter by the United States she flies the British flag, and this is thought by some to give the British officials authority for refusing to grant charance papers unless

certain conditions are compiled with.

In addition to the cablegram from Gen-In addition to the cablegram from eral Otis, at Manila, the War Depart eral olds, at Mannia, the War Department received a despatch from Colone. Metcalf, of the Kansas regiment, confirming the re-port that Tartar is detained by the British officials.

The despatches were brought to the attention of Secretary Root immediately on his arrival at the War Department, and a after the tirade of misrepresentation which has been poured out on the public."

The views of the delegates to the conference on the subject to lower bet. een the Secretary of War. Adjutant General Corbin, Quartermaster General Ludington, and Colonel Bird, of the transport service. Colonel Bird explained the details of the confess that they want to learn. Others are here with the firm purpose of taking the trusts by the tail and smashing them against a brick wall. the movements of the transport, knowing

From the reports received at the department it is claimed that the whole good quarters as some of the State vo

After considering the whole matter, Secretary Root went to the White House with the cablegrams from General Guis and Colonel Metralf and conferred with the President, with a view to having a pro-President, with a view to having a pro-test filed with the British government against the action of the British officials GENERAL MERRITT IN BOSTON.

Willing to Go to the Philippines
Whenever Ordered.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Gen. Wesley Merritt arrived from Bar Harbor last night with a party of friends and they were immediately driven to the Touraine. The general this morning went down the har-ber on Quartermaster Hyde's beat and in-spected Fort Warren. An attempt was

Dillioning the formulation of the Commissioner of Saxi-gation of the Treasury Department were asked by the Secretary of War in the mat-ter, and altegether the Government has spected Fort warren. An attempt was ter, and altegether the Government has apparently determined to make a full ensituation, but without success. quiry into the circumstances of the case before deciding what action it will take.

Corbin, Washington:
British authorities refuse to clear the Tartar
because overcrowded; authorize eight twenty-four.
METCALF.

Manila, September 13. Adjutant General, Washington;
Tartar sent Hongkong to dock, as requested by
Major Long; to dock large enough at Nagassiki;
she has capacity for 1,145 men and 11t cabin
passengers. Sie took back 1,142 men and 61
cabin passengers on her trip from San Francisco;
she carried comfortably 1,145 men and 55 cabin
passengers.

## CLERK THOMPSON TO RETIRE.

He Resigns From His Position in the Orphan's Court. Smith Thompson, jr., who for nearly twelve years has been clerk and appraiser for the Orphans' Court of the District. today tendered his resignation to J. Nota McGill, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Mr. Thompson's resignation will take effect on September 30 next. Register McGill replied, expressing his regret at the decision of Mr. Thompson, and acknowledging his valuable service during his connection with the office, and the loss which his absence would entail Mr. Thompson entered upon the discharge of his duties as clerk and appraiser for th

### the late Dorsey Clagett was register of TO ANTICIPATE BOND INTEREST. Payments Will Be Made by Secretary

Orphans' Court on December 5, 1887, while

Gage This Month. The Secretary of the Treasury this afteroon decided to anticipate the October interest on the 4 per cent bonds of 1907 and on the 18th \$4,913,644 interest on the coupons will be paid, and on the 21st, \$682,-

882.50 interest on the registered. Treasurer Roberts says that anticipating the October interest is for public conven-ience as well as the convenience of the Treasury. This action on the part of the Treasury was not, it is said, influenced by the New York banks.

# Combine of Silk Makers.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 13.-A special neeting of the Broad Silk Manufacturers' Association was held last night, and decided to form a combination similar to the \$30,060,060 combination practically completed by the ribbon silk men. Those present represented mills which run in the aggregate 7,000 looms. In other words, more than 85 per cent of the broad goods manufacturers of this city were there. broad silk trust will ultimately have a larger capital than the ribbon trust. The silk dyers are organizing also, and it is also among the possibilities that the three trusts may be merged into one organization, controlling the silk trade of the country.

Minister Powell Arrives in New York NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- Among the pas engers who arrived on the Steamship Prince Wilhelm II this morning from Port au Prince, were William F. Powell, United States Minister to Haiti and Edgar Finbush, clerk to the American legation at Port

See New Bill of Fare.

Frank Libbey & Co., easy of access lamber yard at 6th st. and S. Y. ave. aw.